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THE ROSCOE ROBBERY

Several Versions of the Occurrence.

THE ROBBERS MAKE A BIG HAUL

A Curious Story About Chris Evans. About $100,000 Secured.

Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20, which was ditched and robbed at Roscoe siding in Los Angeles county on Thursday night at 11.40 o'clock, arrived in Fresno last evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock. This is the train due here at 11.45 a.m. and it was therefore over seven hours late.

There were a large number of curious people at the depot awaiting the arrival of the train, and as soon as it came in the passengers and trainmen alighting were surrounded by little knots of people anxious to hear all about the bold robbery.

The crew that was on the train when it was robbed had been left at Sumner, that being the end of their run, and besides the passengers there were only the express messenger, baggage man, the mail clerk and the Pullman conductor and porters who came through.

The cars damaged in the wreck and explosion of dynamite were left below, and other cars put in their place. The passengers, it was plain, had not yet recovered from the shock to their nerves, and once started in their story of the robbery spoke hurriedly. No two stories were alike.

A BIG HAUL.

There is no doubt at all that the robbers secured a very large sum of money. No information on this point could be obtained directly, but from statements made by trainmen to friends, the money stolen must amount to at least $70,000, and it is very likely that $140,000 is nearer the mark.

The overland safes were opened by the robbers, telegraphic reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and the robbers took therefrom seven bags of gold. The total amount secured depends upon the sum in each bag. It would, under no circumstances, be less than $10,000 a bag, while it is stated on good authority that the bags usually contain $20,000 each.

In the overland safes is the money shipped by bankers, who usually put $20,000 in gold in each bag. It seems that the robbers did not even notice the way safes and refused to burden themselves with any silver. They took the money to a buck board near by, being helped by a deadhead fireman part of the way.

A MAIL CLERK'S STORY.

Mail Clerk Frank Lorey and his fellow clerk, James Gaffney, were on the same train when it was robbed some months ago almost in the same place. The former gave the following account of Thursday night's robbery:

"It was about 11.40 o'clock when I was startled by the swaying of the mail car. A moment later there was a violent jolt which threw me off of my feet. At first I thought it was a collision. I ran to the door, opened it and was about to jump from the car to see the extent of the damage when I saw the flash and heard the report of several shots.

"I immediately guessed what the matter was, namely, that the train was being attacked by robbers, and drew back into my car, closing the door. I saw one man but believe there were two who committed the robbery. It is quite likely they had two or more accomplices. After firing a great number of shots from their rifles and pistols they gave their attention to the express car. I heard several explosions of dynamite. The first when they blew open the door and the others when the safes were being opened.

"It is not true that any of the crew were shot by the robbers. The fireman, Arthur Masters, was caught between the tender and engine when the train was ditched and was horribly mangled. He lay there several hours and died a few minutes after he was extricated from his position.

A tramp was also killed. He was sitting on the pilot of the engine and when the engine left the track he was crushed to death. Engineer Thomas merely received a few bruises. He jumped in time to save himself. The report that he and the tramp were shot is incorrect."

Lorey was asked what amount had been stolen from the express car, but stated he did not know. The robbers, he said, had blown open the overland safes. It occurred to him at that point that he had been too communicative and he corrected himself smilingly, saying he was not certain that the overland safes had been opened.

LIKE A COLLISION.

Most of the passengers, it seems, thought at first that there had been a collision, and were badly frightened. It is doubtful that their fears were allayed any when they found out that it was a train robbery.

George Marshall, a Pullman porter, stated that after the jolt resulting from the ditching of the engine many passengers ran out on the platforms. They speedily returned to the cars, however, when the train robbers began firing alongside the train and ordered everybody to stay inside. Few attempted to satisfy their curiosity after that, nearly all of them being terror stricken.

Only the first coach received any damage and that was slight. The engine and tender and two cars filled with oranges were overturned. Had it not been for these fruit cars it is very likely that a number of passengers would have been injured in the wreck. As it was they only got a bad jolting and a few bruises.

Baggagemaster Gunn stated that the sudden and severe jolt threw him almost to the other side of the car and sent the overland safes crashing into the side of the express car.

A DETECTIVE'S SUGGESTION

Was the Roscoe Robbery Planned by Chris Evans?

A curious story was told to a REPUBLICAN representative yesterday which, if true, would tend to throw some light upon the strange friendship existing between Chris Evans and Ed Morrell, which has puzzled everyone to produce a theory that would satisfactorily explain it.

Nearly a year ago a detective, whose reputation for ability and shrewdness is not surpassed on the coast, stated to a resident of this city that Chris Evans and the Sontags were part of a well organized band of crooks extending from New Mexico through to San Francisco.

He was not located nor operating in this part of the country, but happened here on business during the excitement when Evans and Sontag were out in the brush evading the officers. He stated that this information came to him previous to the Collis robbery from an inmate of the territorial prison in Arizona, who stated that the California leader was located somewhere between Bakersfield and Fresno, and that his first name was Chris, but he claimed he did not know his other name.

This band of outlaws had members located in this valley, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and other points so that they operated in a well organized manner, and had numerous places of concealment to which they could retire when close pressed.

There were some things at that time which indicated that there might be something in the story and that the bandits would make for the southern country and escape through the assistance of the band, now that their connection with the train robberies had been revealed, but the fight at Stone Corral put an end to all that, for a time.

AN EAVESDROPPER'S STORY.

Now comes a story from one who was in jail at the time Morrell was there, which, if true, indicates that the detective was right in his surmises, and which also indicates that Morrell not only was a member of the gang but took part in the former train robbery at Burbank, near Los Angeles, not far from the scene of the robbery on Thursday night.

It is stated that Morrell came to the jail in Fresno to visit Evans after the Burbank robbery, and Chris asked him how much they got, and Morrell stated the exact amount and the denomination of coin, which is now known to have been correct, and Evans wanted to know why they did not blow open the overland safe, and Morrell stated that they did not have enough dynamite.

Evans then upbraided them for a "pretty lot," and asked if they intended to do that sort of work when they tried to get him out of jail, and seemed so much put out about the matter that he told Morrell to go down town and get him a pistol and he would get out without their help.

The person who overheard the conversation gathered from what was said between them that there was a well-organized band planning Evans' escape, and that the robbery at Burbank was for the purpose of securing funds to enable them to carry out the plot of Evans' escape from jail.

WAS MORRELL AT BURBANK?

This same person also stated that the robbery at Roscoe was planned by Evans and Morrell and that there was to be from five to seven men in it, two of whom he claimed were from Arizona, one from Visalia, one from San Francisco, Evans and Morrell, and the others from near Los Angeles. He stated these facts before the robbery occurred and said that the attempt would be within thirty miles of Fresno and that they were going after big money to get out of the country.

This story was talked over with Mr. O'Donnell of Modesto, who was in the city yesterday and was one of Chris Evans' counsel when he was tried, but he disclaimed knowledge of the matter or of Evans' whereabouts, and did not think that either Senator Goucher or Mr. Hinds had heard this story or they would have mentioned it.

The officers admit that it is possible that Evans and Morrell were at the Roscoe robbery, but do not believe it. They think they are still hid away in the mountains and are not contemplating any long trips until the weather changes materially.

Whether the story is true or not it outlines just such a course as Chris Evans would be likely to pursue, for up to date he has been a series of surprises and has done the unexpected thing in every instance. And no less is Morrell an enigma, for no logical reason can be given why a young fellow in his position should thrust his head into a halter to secure the liberty of a man who was not only no kinsman of his, but was apparently a total stranger. He was formerly a resident of San Bernardino, and was convicted of burglary and sent to states prison from that county, which makes it possible that he is a member of this combination of outlaws, if it does, in fact, exist as suggested by the detective above referred to.

DISCREET MESSENGER EDGAR.

Harry Edgar, the express messenger, was busy from the time the train arrived here until it departed, and it was with difficulty that he could be induced to say anything, even to a REPUBLICAN reporter. He whisked about as briskly as if he hadn't come near being blown into eternity by dynamite.

Edgar said the robbers did not first order him to open the door, but blew it open without ado. Only one bomb was fired, at least there was only one explosion. The door and the surrounding woodwork was badly damaged.

He saw only two robbers. They acted very quickly, not taking more than twenty minutes to blow the safes open and rifle them of their contents. One of the men took out the bags of gold while another kept the messenger covered. Messenger Edgar positively refused to say which safes were opened and what amount of money the robbers secured. The place where the robbery was committed is but a short distance from where the same train was stopped and robbed recently.

A REWARD OFFERED

For the Arrest and Conviction of the Robbers.

The following offer of reward has been sent out by the Southern Pacific Company and Wells, Fargo & Co., jointly, to the peace officers throughout the state:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16, 1894.

To United States Marshals, Sheriffs and Constables:—Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20, leaving Los Angeles on the evening of the 15th instant, at about 11.30 p.m., was wrecked and robbed at Roscoe siding, about four miles west of Burbank. It is supposed there were five men implicated in the robbery. The switch lock at Roscoe siding was broken, the switch turned, and the train run on the siding, derailing the engine and two cars, which turned over on their sides. Fireman Arthur Masters was caught between the tender and the engine, and died in about an hour, and Engineer Thomas had his wrist badly sprained.

The express messenger of this train makes a statement to the effect that there were but two men engaged in this robbery—one of them 5 feet, and the other 5 feet 6 inches in hight; both of light complexion and blue eyes. They had a team and buckboard wagon. There was a deadhead fireman on the engine going to San Fernando, who helped carry coin sacks from the car to within seventy-five feet of the buckboard. The door of the express car was blown open with dynamite and the door-plate, casting, bottom rail, two door stiles, fan wing on one door, and nine panes of glass in the bulkhead inside of the door were broken.

In addition to the standing reward offered by Wells, Fargo & Co. of $300 in such cases, also the state reward of $300, Wells, Fargo & Co., jointly with the Southern Pacific Company, offer an additional reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of each and every one of the parties connected with the above described robbery.

(Signed.) J. A. FILLMORE, Gen. Supt., S. P. Co.,
E. M. COOPER, Gen. Mngr. W., F. & Co.

A QUEER CASE.

A BROTHER AND SISTER ELOPE FROM STOCKTON.

Madly in Love With One Another, But Did Not Know Their Relationship.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The Examiner prints a remarkable story of a brother and sister, not knowing their relationship to each other, eloping from Stockton. The adopted father of the girl, Charles Lacy, a liveryman of Stockton, is here searching for the eloping couple, and is almost crazed with grief. His story is as follows: "In 1876 G. W. Haygood, a prominent hardware merchant of Aurora, Ill., came to Stockton with his wife and two children, Oliver and Emma, aged 3 and 1 year. His wife soon died and shortly after he left for Aurora with the son and leaving the daughter in my care. I adopted the little girl, but lost all track of Haygood until I received information that he had been accidentally shot and killed. The son, Oliver, was adopted by Milton Wendell and took his name. The boy grew up and learned the drug business and came to Stockton, where he secured a position as clerk in a drug store. After he had been in Stockton six months I learned he was the brother of my adopted daughter, who was at school in Tacoma. When she returned home, on the advice of friends, I foolishly delayed telling them of their relationship. The young man called frequently at my house, but I had no idea he was in love with the girl, and rejoiced that they should be such good friends. Last Wednesday, however, they left together for San Francisco, and I have since been told they were madly in love with each other. Despite my best endeavors I have found no clue as to their whereabouts and the horrible fact that neither of them can realize their fearful position almost drives me mad.

Killed the Witnesses.

BOISE, February 16.—A double tragedy occurred at Hagerman settlement, on Snake river, last night. James Cross was under arrest on a charge of robbery. The officer with his prisoner stopped at the ranch and Samuel Barker and Robert Wilson, two witnesses who were to appear against Cross, were there. The prisoner seized the officer's pistol and killed both of them. Cross then rode away on Barker's horse. A posse is in pursuit and lynching is threatened.

West Convicted of Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—In the case of Dr. Eugene F. West, who has been on trial for the murder of Addie Gilmore, upon whom he committed a criminal operation and afterwards threw the mutilated body of the murdered girl into the bay, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The verdict was rendered at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Bill of Costs Filed.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The bill for costs in the case of Nannie S. McWhirter vs. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company was filed late yesterday. It amounts to $1190.80. The taxation of costs is set for hearing before the clerk of the United States circuit court tomorrow.

Explosion on a Man-of-War.

KIEL, February 16.—A terrible disaster occurred here today through the explosion of a steampipe on the ironclad Bradenburg. The warship was undergoing a forced draft trial at the time. As far as known forty-six were killed and nine injured.

Motion for a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has made a motion for a new trial of the suit in which Mrs. Nannie McWhirter was recently awarded $16,000, the amount of the insurance on her husband's life.

Hanged in Effigy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., February 16.—J. Sterling Norton, secretary of agriculture, was hanged in effigy here last night.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Wheat—Firm; May, $1.01; December, $1.09⅞.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Barton February 23d.

Sutton's monster double "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will play at the Barton opera house on Friday, February 23d. This grand aggregation produces the old time favorite in the most realistic fashion. It is playing to big houses wherever it shows.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED

By the Transmississippi Congress.

THEY FAVOR FREE COINAGE

And the Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The congress continued to discuss the Nicaragua canal the remainder of the session this morning. A number of California delegates spoke in opposition to government aid to the Nicaragua Canal Company. M. M. Estee declared himself in favor of any measure that would expedite the completion of the canal. Governor McConnell of Idaho spoke in favor of the canal being owned by the government.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon the contention on the Nicaragua canal question was renewed. The discussion was more animated than when the matter was first under consideration, and the debate at times was almost acrimonious. The matter before the congress was the amendment by Delegate Thompson of California to the resolution reported by the committee. The original resolution memorialized congress to enact legislation in the interest of the prompt construction of the Nicaragua canal, under such conditions as provided in the Morgan bill or any other bill which will secure to the world its immediate construction and unrestricted use under control and supervision of the United States government.

Delegate Thompson's amendment struck out all the reference to the Morgan bill and provided for the insertion of the following: "Provided such canal be constructed, owned and operated directly by the government of the United States without the intervention of any private corporation." Thompson's resolution finally prevailed by a vote of 327 to 198, and the resolution passed as amended.

The silver resolution was next called up as a special order. The resolution reported by the committee was as follows: "That we recommend the reopening of the mints to the coinage of silver on the same terms that they are now open to the coinage of gold and at the ratio of sixteen to one."

Delegate Braunhart of California offered a substitute recommending the coinage of the seigniorage now in the treasury as proposed in the Bland bill. The substitute was defeated by an overwhelming vote and the original free coinage resolution prevailed in the midst of a storm of applause. Among the many other resolutions then reported were the following: "Memorializing congress to take such action as will secure to the people the mineral lands lying within the limits of land grants, previously made to railroads;" adopted.

The Hawaiian matter was called up, and again threw the congress into another spirited debate, there being considerable opposition to the strong resolutions reported by the committee. An attempt was made to substitute a resolution recommending a protectorate over the islands as the solution of the problem. This was quickly voted down. The convention then, amidst uproarious applause, passed three resolutions, following one after another: "Resolved, That the great interests of this country on the Pacific coast, both in peace and war, require that the Hawaiian Islands shall not be liable or subjected to the dominion or influence of any foreign power. Resolved, That any attempt to force on the Hawaiian community the restoration of the arbitrary monarchial government of the late queen is repugnant to the sense of justice and the republican principles of the American people; adopted.

Resolved, That the opportunity to further American interests and to insure to said islands a free, permanent and humane government as afforded by their application for annexation presents a settlement of the Hawaiian question by the peaceful acquisition and spread of American institutions which it would be both foolish and wrong to decline. Adopted.

The convention then passed resolutions calling for the creation of a government secretary of mines and mining, demanding the foreclosure of the government mortgages on the Union and Central Pacific railroads at the earliest time possible and that the government operate the same for the benefit of the public, declaring that United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

At the evening session a resolution favoring equal suffrage for women was adopted by a vote of 251 to 211.

The convention next took up and passed the resolution memorializing congress to enact legislation donating to the various states and territories all arid lands within their boundaries susceptible of irrigation, and prescribing such conditions as will secure the land to actual settlers through purchase from the state. An ineffectual attempt was made to pledge the congress in favor of a system of irrigation and control of arid lands by the general government. Adjourned sine die.

The convention tomorrow will be tendered an excursion on the bay by the chambers of commerce of Oakland and San Francisco.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—In the house Boutelle's resolution, calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the house by what authority instructions were issued placing the armed naval forces of the United States and the use of its ensign under the control of James H. Blount, and also to furnish to the house copies of all orders, instructions or official suggestions issued by him since March 3, 1893, concerning the movements of the naval force at Hawaii, was adopted without division. Bland moved to go into committee of the whole on his seignorage bill, but was unable to get a quorum.

SENATE.

On motion of Hoar a resolution was adopted requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate to the senate all records and dispatches from Willis, minister to Hawaii, not heretofore transmitted, especially the dispatch communicating the letter from President Dole specifying certain charges against the conduct of Willis.

The senate then went into executive session on the Peckham nomination. White of California spoke against the confirmation. Peckham's nomination was rejected by a vote of 40 to 31.

Yellow Fever.

RIO, February 16.—Yellow fever has broken out on board of the United States ship Newark. The ship has been sent south to a cooler climate.

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LOST, BOY—EARL SKINNER, NEARLY 10 years old; has been missing nine weeks; medium size, large dark brown eyes, dark hair, rather large ears, protruding forehead, quick spoken. Information will be thankfully received. MRS. A. SKINNER, 1639 J street, Fresno.

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Assessment Notice.

La Favorita Raisin Vineyard Company. Location of principal place of business, 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of February, 1894, an assessment of twenty (20) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Treasurer, J. E. Higgins, at his office, 18 and 20 Spear street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of March, 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Fresno State of California, dated the 19th day of January, 1894, in a certain action wherein Kutner Goldstein Co., as plaintiff, recovered judgment against W. M. Storey, on the 14th day of May, 1893, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:— Lot 47, being the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17 in Township fourteen (14) south, range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. and M., situated in Fresno colony; also three (3) fractional lots, being the west ends of Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 116, of the City of Fresno, said fractional lots making seventy-five (75) feet on the alley, and twenty-five (25) feet on Fresno street, of the City of Fresno. Place of sale, corner Mariposa and K streets. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, in the City and County of Fresno, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. M. Storey in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

GEORGE MATHESON, Constable.
Dated at Fresno, the 8th day of February, 1894. fe11t20

Assessment Notice.

San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co., 1726 Mariposa street, Fresno Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of January, 1894, an assessment of six dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Bank of Central California, at its office, 1726 Mariposa street, Fresno.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3d day of March, 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 21st of March, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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THE wool growers are apparently struggling against an immovable obstacle. Grover's sympathy for wool is limited to the foreign product, with a decided preference for that produced by Kanaka royalty.

THE local organ of Chris Evans expresses a fear that this paper will injure the reputation of Fresno as a desirable place for homes by criticising the table manners of some people who live here, and emphasizes the good faith of its remarks by copying all the scurrilous slanders printed in other papers about the people of this county in relation to train robbers. The table manners of some people are not to be encouraged, but at their worst they are better than those of some newspaper men.

THE Massachusetts legislature has put the kibosh on skirt dancing and nude art, and has under consideration a measure to prohibit women from appearing in public with a dress which exposes any part of the person below the neck. That legislature is evidently made up of the ghosts of Puritans who died during the seventeenth century, but they will hardly succeed in making spooks out of the people of today in Massachusetts. Piling clothes on to animals of the human species will not make saints of them, anyway. Legislate as they may, the awful fact remains that there will be flesh and blood inside those long skirts and high necked gowns.

THE marriage of California heiresses to noblemen is going on at a lively rate; in fact our young ladies of wealth appear to be about the only product in active demand in the markets of the world. The latest bargain of that kind was made on Wednesday, when a Stockton belle was married to a Nebraska cattle king. This is quite different, however, from taking a carload of gold over to Europe with which to buy of a sprig of effete nobility for a husband, and the difference is all favorable to the Stockton girl. In this instance the cowboy king is an American, who can read his kingly title clear to cattle on a thousand hills and a healthy bank account. There is some sense in that sort of wedding, and the bride appears to have her share of discernment.

THE county government act of 1893 in classifying the counties placed all counties having over 32,000 and under 32,500 population in the eighth class and fixed the salaries of county and district officers of counties of that class. This was done with a grave and solemn face as if the learned legislator was utterly unconscious of the fact that this meant Fresno county and no other under the census enumeration of 1890.

It will be noticed that the legislature provided liberal salaries for some county officers and was lavish with well paid deputies for "counties of the eighth class"—meaning Fresno—even in excess of those provided in other and more populous counties. But the erection of the county of Madera has knocked all this in the head, and Fresno county glides into the berth planned for San Bernardino, which is more economical both in salaries and deputies.

The act provides that the Board of Supervisors shall reclass the county, but such reclassification shall not affect the salary of officers nor tenure of deputies in office at that time, but does apply to their successors. The Board of Supervisors might have made the order fixing the present class of Fresno county in May last, but did not. It is not known when they will perform the duty laid down by the statute, but probably at some early date. The change will make a reduction of $3320 per annum in the sheriff's and county clerk's offices together, does away with the $500 per annum paid to supervisors in their capacity of road commissioners, and makes numerous other reductions and alterations entirely at variance with the intentions of those who concocted the bill, under which we are now classed.

NOTWITHSTANDING the uncomplimentary references of partisan papers to Bowers's "hotel style," and their disposition to sneer at the representative from this district on every possible occasion, that plain representative of the plain people keeps industriously at work, and untrammeled as he is by pie counter contracts, the unbiased observer cannot fail to admit that he is doing more actual service in the interest of his constituents than some of the more pretentious representatives from other districts. It is extremely doubtful if there is another member of congress from this state who would, in the face of the rebuffs and discouragements received from the administration, have persisted in the fight for recognition of the rights of settlers on government lands in this valley until such recognition was obtained. Mr. Bowers has also been active and persistent in behalf of the interests of this state affected by the new tariff schedule, and his arguments in the interests of silver coinage has caused not a little favorable comment.

The Chronicle of yesterday refers editorially to some remarks of Mr. Bowers in regard to coining the seigniorage in the following flattering terms:

Congressman Bowers of this state probably does not aspire to the eloquence of a Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, but he has a plain, forcible way of hitting the nail on the head which uniformly commands the attention of the house of representatives. For example, in discussing the question of coining the seigniorage, he said, among other things: "If you issue three $50,000,000 of silver certificates to help pay as members of congress and other people, you will not have to pay $2,000,000 a year interest, and of course that is bad. That interest is a very little thing in the eyes of this economical congress. If it were a matter of reducing some clerk's salary $100 a year the gentlemen would grasp the idea in a minute; they would go wild in their enthusiasm over an economical project like that; but when it is a matter of $2,000,000 of interest to be paid to bondholders, who practically control all the money in the treasury, that is not a large enough subject for this Democratic congress to take hold of."

That is a very bright and clever summary of so-called Democratic economy. That party has always been inclined to save at the spigot and waste at the bunghole, and now, with $85,000,000 of money available in the treasury, its best notion of national finance is to borrow $50,000,000 on the credit of the United States, and thereby subject the people of this country to an interest charge of $2,000,000 per annum.

One other thing Mr. Bowers said which should not be forgotten. He told the Democratic majority in the house that no matter what the Republicans had done in the past, they, the Democrats, cannot escape responsibility for all their present sins, whether of commission or omission, and that they cannot fool the people a little bit by telling them what the Democratic party would have done had the Republicans let them. As Mr. Bowers told the Democratic majority in the house, "The question is, what are you yourselves going to do to better the prevailing condition?" That is the great question of the hour, and we risk nothing in saying that the Democrats have found no answer to it. They may land the Wilson bill to the skies, but they know very well that should it pass it will not be even a palliative to the evils which afflict the body politic. Mr. Bowers' plain, practical sense is worth more than all the sublimated economic abstractions of the whole Democratic party, from Cleveland down.

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She scared the horse and hurt her back,
But, then, good Lord! her tights!

She bump-ed east, she bump-ed west,
With anguish on her brow;
She bump-ed north, she bump-ed south—
She cute upstanding now;
Two pillows (so I've heard it said)
She uses now of nights,
One for her head, and one—but please
Do not forget her tights.

She couldn't ride a little bit,
But how she could chew gum!
And how those "handsome tights" did fit,
Like to a clothes-pin—some.
And so she bumped to the last,
And took aerial flights,
And wasn't in the race at all,
But oh, those lovely tights!

BORN.

SOWERS—In Fresno, February 16, 1894, to the wife of Charles Sowers, a son.

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MARRIED.

RUSSELL-DUNN—At Madera, February 15, 1894, Thomas Russell and Miss Eva Dunn, both of Fresno.

DIED.

BALCH—At Lone Star, February 16, 1894, Albert C. Balch, aged 25 years, son of George Balch.

WILLIAMS—At Lone Star, February 16, 1894, Mrs. Jessie Williams, aged 20 years, daughter of George Balch.

The funeral of both will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence.

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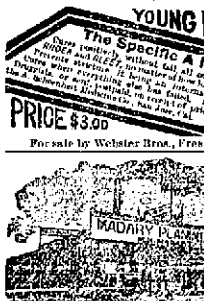

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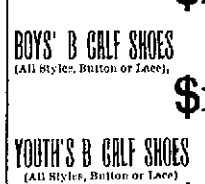

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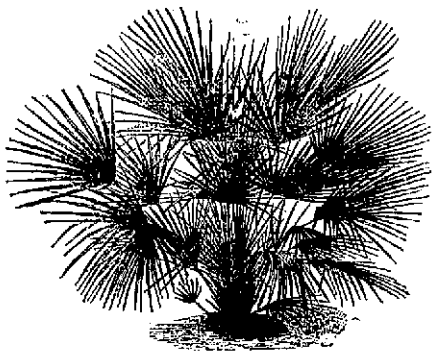

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NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No. Cert.	No. Shrs	Amt
F. Vaulet, jr.	26	5	$100
Nell Yaple	27	5	100
Leona Carrick	28	3	60
G. W. Dearborn	29	5	100

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1893, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 232 Montgomery street, San Francisco, State of California, on the 14th day of February, A.D., 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of such day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. W. F. FORSYTH, Secretary of La Pasa Rica Vineyard Company, Fresno, Cal. j2501

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No. 4879.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Sarah Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, plaintiffs, vs. H. C. Warner, A. Heilbronner, J. T. Bonestell, Sam'l. R. Welch, M. Munsch and W. J. Bennett, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah Hopkins and Susan Hopkins the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. C. Warner, A. Heilbronner, J. T. Bonestell, Samuel R. Welch, M. Munsch and W. J. Bennett, defendants, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the sum of $8,777.70 in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1893, recorded in decree book, vol. 5, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All the united two-thirds interest in lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Fresno Colony, as per the official map or plat of said colony, tract now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., February 16th, 1894.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
MR. FRANK H. SHORT, Attorney for Plaintiffs. f16t6d

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

No. 5588.

Thomas Williams vs. James Karnes.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno of the State of California, wherein Thomas Williams, plaintiff, and James Karnes, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 2d day of December, A. D. 1893 for the sum of $265.25, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, James Karnes, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 in block 96 of the City of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, James Karnes, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
Dated, Fresno, February 17, 1894
Mr. Edgar F. Van Meter, Attorney for Plaintiff. f17td

Assessment Notice.

The Monarch Vineyard Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of February, 1894 an assessment of twenty (20) cents per share was levied upon the issued stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary of the company, D. O. Jephson, at his office, 732 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8d day of March, 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 21th day of March, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. O. JEPHSON, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, 732 Market street, San Francisco, California. f20t4t

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

O. Scribner, plaintiff, vs. Alex Betheder, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Alex Bethejer, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and five dollars, alleged to be due, owing and unpaid from you, said defendant to said plaintiff, for goods, wares, merchandise, cigars, beer, gold and delivered to you at and in the county of Fresno, state of California, at your special instance and request, alleging that said goods, wares, and merchandise, cigars, beer, etc., were sold and delivered as aforesaid by one Paul Friedman and by one Joseph Huber and assignment of their several claims therefor to this plaintiff. Plaintiff also prays for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for said sum of five hundred and five dollars and costs of suit, as will more fully appear in said complaint on file as aforesaid, a copy of which is hereby served on you to which you are hereby specially referred for further particulars.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[Seal] W. A. SHEPARD, Clerk.
By B. ARTHUR, Deputy Clerk. d23t4t
J. P. MEUX, Plaintiff's Attorney, Fresno, Fresno County, Cal.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 5559.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

F. W. Fisher and Martin Donicke, plaintiffs, vs. Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of J. H. Volkner, deceased, and Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Volkner, deceased, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein F. W. Fisher and Martin Donicke, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of J. H. Volkner, deceased, and Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Volkner, deceased, defendants, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1894, for the sum of $500.26, in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1894, recorded in decree book, vol. 5, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and lot number 7 of section six; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township thirteen south, range twenty-six east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and containing about 321.45 acres of land.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, United States gold coin; deed at the expense of the purchaser. S. D. McKenzie, Administrator of the estate of Cassandra Boren, deceased. f16td

Dated this February 10th, 1894.

S. A. HOLMES, Judge of the Superior Court.
J. P. MEUX, Attorney for Petitioners, Fresno, Fresno county, California. d9t6t

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Order to Show Cause Why Debtor Should Not Be Adjudged Insolvent.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the matter of F. K. Lackenan, an insolvent debtor.

UPON READING AND FILING THE PETition of Bullenmaul & Co., Hahn, Levy & Co., Bibo, Ickenbach & Newman, Joseph Huber, E. Fender and A. G. Sabitch, and the same being accompanied by a bond as required by law, upon motion of J. P. Meux, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, it is ordered that above named F. K. Lackenan do appear at this court, at the court room thereof, in the County of Fresno, on the 5th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m., and show cause, if any there be, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, in accordance with the provisions of the law, first act of April 16, 1880, and why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that all creditors whose debts are provable under said act, abstain from prosecution in final judgment, any action therefor against said respondent, until the question of discharge shall have been determined, and that any and all suits and proceedings against him be stayed until the further order of the court.

It is further ordered, that said respondent be and he is hereby forbidden, until the further order of this court, to transfer any property and to collect or receive any debts, and the creditors of the said respondent are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to him, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use.

It is further ordered, that a copy of said petition, with a copy of this order, shall be served on the said debtor in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of summons in civil actions, and that such service shall be made at least ten days before the time fixed for the hearing.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1893.

S. A. HOLMES, Judge of the Superior Court.
J. P. MEUX, Attorney for Petitioners, Fresno, Fresno county, California. d9t6t

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Cassandra Boren, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1893, in the matter of the estate of above named Cassandra Boren, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Cassandra Boren, at the time of her death, and all of the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described with common certainty, as follows:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and lot number 7 of section six; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township thirteen south, range twenty-six east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and containing about 321.45 acres of land.

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Dated this February 10th, 1894.

S. A. HOLMES, Judge of the Superior Court.
J. P. MEUX, Attorney for Petitioners, Fresno, Fresno county, California. d9t6t

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing under the name of "Long Brothers & Co," and composed of H. D. Long, J. H. Long and H. J. Eaton, is hereby dissolved by the express will of the partners. H. J. Eaton is continue in and conduct the general nursery business, for which said partnership was formed. Said H. J. Eaton is to assume all the debts and liabilities of said partnership and collect and receive all moneys due and owing said partnership.

Dated, Fresno, Calif., January 9th, 1894.

H. D. LONG,
J. H. LONG,
H. J. EATON.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 257, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

GEO. H. MONROE, W. M.
C. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE NO. 168, I.O.O.F, meets Monday evenings at 7:30 in I.O.O.F. Hall, north 1st., opposite Pleasanton hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

E. M. BISHOP, Secretary. J. TILLMAN, N.G.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 343, I. O.O.F., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I.O.O.F. Hall, north 1 street, opposite the Pleasanton hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brothers.

J. F. HAMILTON, N.G.
M. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 168, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spilman building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting brothers cordially invited. MISS NELLIE KING, N.G.
MISS JENNIE BENNIFIELD, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

J. W. ROBBINS, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 136, K.P., MEET

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY:

1.75 A.M.—Los Angeles Express—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
8.00 A.M.—Express—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
8.20 A.M.—Fresno Local—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
6.00 A.M.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.
7.30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.
8.15 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.
9.00 A.M.—Mixed Train—For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
10.15 A.M.—Mixed Train—For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 2 p.m.
12.10 P.M.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
30 P.M. Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
5.50 P.M.—Sunset Route Atlantic Express—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. Goodman, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, February 16.—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Temperature	47
Dew point	31
Humidity, per cent	53
Wind, N.W., miles per hour	12
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	48
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	35
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.63
Total rainfall for season, inches	5 35

Weather Forecast.

San Francisco, February 16.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 8 a.m. February 18—Northern California—Fair weather; cooler; Friday night; warmer Saturday; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable; frost Saturday morning.

EVENTS.

TODAY.
Board of Supervisors in session.

TONIGHT.
February 17.—Mrs. Southers's social at Kutner hall.

TO COME.
February 19.—Regular meeting of the City Trustees.
March 5.—Trial of Richard S. Heath.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sperry's flour is best.

Salinas potatoes at Hobbs & Parsons.

All kinds of seeds. Hammond & Bates.

Horseshoeing guaranteed. Puleston's.

To rent free—A good forty-acre vineyard. See advertisement in this paper.

Dr. Southard, the San Francisco oculist, will be at Dr. Rowell's office Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Collins will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow night on "Playing with Fire."

The city schools will close next Thursday in observance of Washington's birthday.

The High school football eleven have decided to play the Athletics whether they can secure Bernhard or not.

John Kenney was sent up for three months by Justice Austin for stealing an overcoat belonging to W. P. Barnes of Madera.

Peter Peterson battered Hans Sorensen, and is in jail in default of $100 bail. He will be tried Monday afternoon before Justice Austin.

J. W. Anderson, state superintendent of schools, arrived in this city last night and will spend two weeks on his ranch in Fresno colony.

Boiling meat as low as 4 and 5 cents a pound at the Layton meat market, 1812 Tulare street. All other meats in proportion. Telephone 117.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church have engaged the "Chicago Ladies' Quartette" for a concert, to be given March 15.

The Peoples' Party will appoint delegates for the first ward at the Buckeye store at 3 o'clock today, to attend the convention to be held February 22d.

The U. R., Knights of Pythias, will celebrate their anniversary next Monday. A parade will be given during the day and a ball at the armory during the evening.

John Tape was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He became drunk and drove his family out of the house. Not being able to give bond he was locked up.

A Ladies' Exchange at "The Burleigh" Saturday, the 17th. Open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come and purchase choicely prepared articles for your Saturday and Sunday dinner.

Miss K. Nolan, who has charge of the millinery department of the White Front Stores, is in San Francisco visiting the Midwinter Fair and studying the spring styles in millinery.

Detectives Smith and Thacker of the Southern Pacific company passed through Fresno last night on their way south. Their business is in connection with the Roscoe train robbery.

A meeting will be held tonight at West Park school house, which will be addressed by Edward F. Adams of the California Fruit Exchange on the subject of co-operation in the raisin industry.

City Clerk Shanklin had his overcoat stolen early Wednesday evening. He left his overcoat in Marshal Morgan's buggy and went across the street to mail a letter. When he returned his overcoat was gone.

Husted's city and county directory is now in course of preparation. Persons making or contemplating changing their residence or place of business, in order to have correct address appear, will please advise F. M. Husted, publisher, city.

A meeting of the growers of Madison district will be held at the school house this evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the raisin situation and appointing delegates to the meeting to be held in Fresno soon. All are urged to come and give their views on the subject.

Ludwig Bloohs and August Jacobi, the two remaining members of the party of Germans walking from New York to San Francisco on a $4000 bet, arrived in the city yesterday. They have until February 24th to reach the bay. They will remain in Fresno today as the guests of Louis Scholler and will give a concert at the Tivoli this evening.

SENIOR DEBATES.

An Interesting Feature Introduced by Professor Heaton.

Professor Heaton introduced a new feature into the high school during the past year in the form of senior debates. These were held once a week upon subjects chosen by Mr. Heaton and decided by him in accordance with the merits of the arguments advanced. The members of the class were at liberty to speak upon either side of the question.

The students take great interest in the debates, and freely give vent to their oratorical powers. The subject of their last debate, held on Thursday, was, "Protection or Free Trade." After lengthy argument it was decided that protection by bounty would be to the best interests of the people.

Honest Coal Dealers.

A Republican representative visiting the coal and wood yard of Reddin & Collins made the stereotyped remark about wood dealers giving short measurement. He was asked to measure the wood stacked up in piles in the yard ready for delivery, and upon doing so he found that in every instance the piles measured from six inches to one foot longer each way than required by the standard measurement. Reddin & Collins believe in giving good measure.*

Ring up telephone 36 and order a Baltimore cocktail.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

Scored by the Midwinter Minstrels.

A VERY FUNNY PERFORMANCE

Good Singing, Rich Jokes and Amusing Features—Large Receipts.

Burnt cork artists again held the boards at the Barton last evening for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair, and the performance rivaled its predecessor in point of merit and fun.

Ludicrous spectacular effects, phenomenal eccentricities, marvelous feats of strength, laughter-provoking vocal parodies, ventriloquistic phenomena, puns, minstrel conundrums, clogs, classical music, plantation melodies, sentimental songs and what not were happily interspersed to the great enjoyment of the many people present.

Bankers, merchants, professional men and our best people generally threw aside their wonted dignity and entered with zeal into a really meritorious impersonation of darkies of "down south befo' de wah."

The curtain raised on an aggregation of ebony hued gentlemen with John Reichman as master of ceremonies, Harry Sherwood and W. W. Phillips manipulating the bones and Dr. A. J. Pedlar and T. C. White flourishing tambos on the ends in true minstrel style. Puns and funny sayings of local application were fearlessly indulged in and notwithstanding frequent antiquations, decomposed hen fruit was considerately held in abeyance.

During the first part Wick Parsons sang "Is the Old Home Lonely," with a quartet chorus. Harry Sherwood sang "Midwinter Bell," Ed C. White "Brown October Ale," Dr. Pedlar sang "Rise and Shine," with chorus by entire company, C. A. Telfer "The Idol of My Heart," and a grand spectacular chorus, "The Snow Storm," wound up this part of the program.

Frank Feister opened the ball in the second part with some very funny specialties that brought down the house. His song, "He Didn't Split the Wood," with local hits, was very cleverly rendered. Mr. Feister responded to an encore with a banjo selection.

W. A. Shepherd and Fulton G. Berry executed a clog dance painlessly and artistically, and Signor Giovanni Nourse, known to his friends as John Nourse, performed some astounding feats of strength.

Hon. Tomasso Kirki regaled the audience with Demosthenian eloquence of the stump variety, while D. Samuel Church gave a very good exhibition in ventriloquism.

A highly appreciated feature of the program was the violin solo by Al Braverman. Mr. Braverman rendered a most difficult classical selection with much skill and expression, though he must have been seriously annoyed by noise from hoodlums in the gallery. If he was not, he has far more patience than that large portion of the audience who were capable of appreciating a performance of exceptional merit.

Senora Fultonio 'Gee Berrio, a bewhiskered brunette in short skirts, essayed some tight rope walking that won the daring performer the title of "aerial queen."

The performance concluded with an excursion to the Midwinter Fair on the steamer "Robert E. Lee," commanded by Captain Norris, during which T. A. Bell and W. W. Phillips danced a plantation break-down, the latter in female costume of gay colors.

Charles Gearhart introduced some phonographic music, a stage innovation which was highly appreciated.

The parody on "That is Love," sung by little Miss Ethel Openheimer, was clever, and enthusiastically applauded.

The company then embarked in an old time Mississippi stern wheeler for the Midwinter Fair and the audience went home happy, having enjoyed the entertainment immensely and contributed about $600 for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Warner is here from Sanger.

A. G. Hunt of Woodland is in the city.

J. W. Perry of Academy is here on business.

Jake Myer was down from Madera yesterday.

Captain C. H. Norris was in town yesterday.

Miss Boynton came over from Sanger last evening.

J. R. Cross was down from the bay city yesterday.

S. J. Hinds went to Visalia last evening on business.

J. J. White has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Edward Stafford of Selma was in Fresno yesterday.

Phillip Dengler and J. R. Galgier are here from Mendota.

J. Bond of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in Fresno.

E. S. Valentine and family are visiting old friends in Fresno.

Constable W. S. Seehorn came over from Pollasky yesterday.

W. C. Chappell and wife of Selma are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. A. Eaton and Miss Johnson of Elkhorn are visiting Fresno.

B. H. Boren of Squaw valley was in the city yesterday on business.

Miles Wallace came down from Madera last evening to see the minstrels.

E. R. Hamilton, a Sacramento banker, was in Fresno yesterday on business.

Judge J. S. Church of Auburn, Neb., is visiting his brother, George E. Church.

Mrs. B. Mock left last evening for a short visit to friends in the city and Stockton.

E. T. Parsons and W. McElroy of Chicago are among the eastern visitors now in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kanawyer and Miss Ada Kanawyer of Caruthers were visiting in Fresno yesterday.

E. J. Bullard returned yesterday from a visit to Woodland, where he was called on account of the sickness of his father, who is now much improved.

Crockery Prices Smashed.

The remainder of the stock of crockery and glassware in the store formerly occupied by Paul Borchardt, 1022 I street, must be closed out during the next few days. Sachs & Heringhi will move into the place before the 1st, and in the meantime crockery and glassware will be almost given away.

A MINE SOLD.

H. Lindsey and C. A. Lee Buy a Coarse Gold Mining Property.

From the Madera Mercury.

H. Lindsey and C. A. Lee, two New York capitalists who have been examining mines in this county, yesterday bought the New Citizen mine in Coarse Gold gulch. Although the purchase price has not yet been made public, it is said to have been a good sum.

In conversation with a reporter yesterday, Mr. Lindsey stated that he would not take $50,000 for the mine today. The prospects are good. There is a tunnel forty feet long by the side of a five-foot ledge of rich looking quartz. About 150 feet away from the tunnel a shaft has been sunk on the ledge. From this shaft fifty pounds of ore was recently taken and milled, and it yielded $750.

There is a five-stamp mill on the place within a half-mile of the mine, and it is the intention of the present owners to begin work at once and take out 100 tons of rock which they will work, and if the result justifies them they will put in a ten-stamp mill. The ore is rich in sulphates, and in order to save them concentrators will be put in immediately.

Mr. Lindsey has had great experience in mining matters, having opened up mines in Africa, Arizona and other places. He is confident that he has a very rich mine and also avers that there are other rich ledges in Coarse Gold, Grub Gulch and vicinity. He predicted a glorious future for this county. In his opinion there will be a big boom in mines as soon as capital becomes interested.

All that the country needs is capital to develop its mines. The mines are there, and some day capital will be attracted to them. When that day comes there will be great opening up of rich mines which are now undeveloped because of the lack of capital.

Mr. Lindsey left for Coarse Gold today to start the work on the mine. His partner, Mr. Lee, left yesterday for New York on business connected with the mine.

A FIGHT FOR WATER.

A. J. CHENEY'S EXAMINATION YESTERDAY.

Held to Answer for Enforcing An Alleged Claim With a Revolver.

The examination of A. J. Cheney, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was held before Justice Austin yesterday. The complainant is W. J. Hayes, and all the parties to the case are from the West Side.

A dispute as to the possession of water caused the trouble. Cheney, the defendant, is superintendent of the Silver Creek and Panoche Land and Water company, whose ditch runs through Hayes' land. Hayes took water from the ditch by means of a siphon to irrigate his land. Cheney had the siphon removed and warned Hayes not to take any more water.

On January 28th Hayes again proceeded to take water from the ditch when Cheney and several others drove up. Cheney alighted from the buggy and drawing his pistol pointed it at Hayes. He ordered the siphon removed once more and applied a choice variety of epithets to Hayes, besides threatening his life.

Henry Schuonmaker, who was with Hayes at the time, corroborated Hayes' testimony. The prosecution also put on the stand Juan Nunez, who testified he was employed by Cheney to tend the ditch. Nunez stated Cheney had told him to shoot any person whom he might see taking water from the ditch not authorized to by the company, and that he, Cheney, would see to it that no harm came to Nunez.

Cheney testified in his own behalf. He acknowledged that he had drawn his revolver, but denied he had any intention of using it. The testimony against him was of such a nature as to warrant his being held to answer, and his bond was fixed at $500, which he furnished.

After the examination Mr. Hayes went before Justice Crichton, and filed a complaint, charging Cheney with threatened offense. This charge has reference to the same incident. Justice Crichton will fix Cheney's bail this morning, and also set his examination.

After Hayes has disposed of Cheney in the criminal court he will bring a civil action against him. Hayes claims he gave the company Cheney represents a right of way thirty feet wide through his land for the ditch on condition that he be permitted to use the same quantity of water he had been using theretofore, which he obtained from Panoche creek.

The company has taken much more than thirty feet, however, claiming the banks, and has refused Hayes the use of any water whatever. Hayes also alleges that the company claims to have some sort of deed signed by him, giving them the right of way, but they refused to let him see the document.

Hayes says he signed some sort of paper when he was down with typhoid fever, and therefore claims he was not responsible, and that the document is consequently worthless. There are other settlers in Hayes' neighborhood who are said to be dissatisfied with the company's treatment of them. The case will be quite an interesting one. Cheney is a supervisor of San Benito county.

MADISON EVENTS.

A Pleasant Social Entertainment Given by the M. L. A. S.

The M. L. A. S. of Madison district gave another of their very interesting socials at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Luce, corner Jefferson and California avenues, last Friday evening. Notwithstanding the raging storm of wind and rain without, the gathering proved one of the most enjoyable of the season.

There was a short but very entertaining program rendered, as follows: Duet, "Feott Bursdre, Miss Whitten and Miss Luce; vocal solo, "Margarita," Mrs. Forsey; instrumental solo, "Rippling Brook," Miss Whitten; recitation, "The Minuet," Gena Miller; instrumental solo, "In the Bright Moonlight," Miss Luce; vocal solo, "The Song That Reached My Heart," Mrs. Forsey.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather several persons expecting to take part in the entertainment were not present. After the exercises different methods of amusement were taken up, intermingled with music, song, conversation and hearty laughter until 11 o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served, making the already happy hours pass more enjoyably; and not until a very late hour did the guests bid the host and hostess good night.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

WHAT IS FRESNO'S CLASS?

CHANGES WROUGHT BY ERECTING MADERA.

Fresno County Reduced to a Lower Class, and Official Salaries Changed.

The county government act passed by the legislature of 1893 is an intricate as well as remarkable document, which, in an attempt to evade the plain provisions of the constitution prohibiting special legislation, made a special class for each county, based on the population reported by the last census.

Therefore, the learned legislator while on his feet mouthing loudly, if not learnedly about some measure of special interest to "counties of the eighth class" was understood by the other circumlocutionists in the legislature to mean Fresno county and no other county in the state.

To claim that this classification is constitutional would be an imposition on common sense, as there are fifty-three classes and each one in a separate class, and the entire act is a bit of skullduggery adopted to nullify the constitution adopted by the people; still it is in force and for the time being is the law.

However, there appears in it, as section 235 of the act (page 512, laws of 1893), the following which becomes important in the face of later events—Madera county having been cut off and the population reduced so as to de-class Fresno county:

"Counties created or organized after the passage and approval of this act, shall immediately come under and be governed by its provisions so far as the same are applicable thereto, provided that when the population of any existing county shall have been reduced by reason of the creation of any new county from the territory thereof, below the class and rank first assumed hereunder it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of such county to designate by order the class to which such county has been reduced by reason thereof and such county shall thereafter enter the list of such class, etc."

According to the last census the population of Fresno was 32,026 and that of the First supervisor's district is 5518. With the exception of a small portion at Firebaugh, all this population was cut off by the erection of Madera county, reducing the census population to something over 27,000.

The county government act specifies that counties with population more than 25,000 and less than 28,000 are of the tenth class and also lays down a different salary list which, while it may not change the existing conditions with regard to county officers, materially affects district officers and will materially change the salary list of the county officers to be elected.

There might arise a difference of opinion with regard to the basis on which the supervisors should make their order, whether upon the basis of the census of 1890 or present population. Should the census basis be adopted the matter will be easy and simple, and Fresno goes into the tenth class, formerly occupied by San Bernardino, but kindly vacated by her by order of the board of supervisors when Riverside county was cut off last spring.

Should the board of supervisors take the other method it would involve the expense of taking a census of what the population was last May, at which time it became the duty of the board to reclassify the county, and besides would involve the risk of getting Fresno into the limbo of a county with no class whatever.

When the Solons framed that bill they provided that counties having population over 32,000 and under 32,500 are in the eighth class, over 28,000 and under 30,000 are in the ninth class, and over 25,000 and under 28,000 are in the tenth class.

It will be noticed that there is an abysm of profound depth between the eighth and ninth classes, as there is no provision for a county having a population over 30,000 and under 32,000, and should it appear on a census that the present population fell between those two figures, Fresno would find herself in a sort of purgatory for unclassified counties.

It is not known when the board of supervisors will take this matter up and perform their duty as provided in the act, but it will necessarily have to be done before the next election.

HE WAS DUPED.

A Good Story on Sheriff Cunningham of Stockton.

From the Stockton Mail.

"First time I've seen Tom Cunningham for years," remarked a Fresno man as San Joaquin's well known sheriff passed a group who were chatting on Main street today. "When I last knew him he was wrestling with a plow down on Old Man Morrow's place in Fresno county."

"Wrestling with a plow?" echoed the group.

"Yes."

"You must be mistaken. Tom Cunningham was a saddler before being elected sheriff. He never plowed a furrow in his life."

"No mistake about it, I tell you. He plowed on Old Man Morrow's farm for two weeks."

"As a hired man?"

"Yes, sir. You see, it happened in this way: Cunningham was after a murderer, and he went in disguise to Morrow's place and hired out for a farm hand in order to get an opportunity to watch the house where the murderer's family lived, which was near Morrow's place. He expected that the fellow would show up there sooner or later, you see. Every day for two weeks Cunningham, who was unknown at that time to any of us, was out in the field plowing—and he kept up his end of the work pretty well, too.

"There were three girls in the family, and the man who was wanted was their brother. One day one of these girls appeared in the roadway with a bundle under her arm, and started up the road. A moment later another one appeared, also with a bundle, and she started off in the opposite direction. She had not gone a hundred feet when the third came out of the house. She, too, carried a bundle and started away in still a third direction. Cunningham was 'on' in an instant. Reasoning to himself that the three would take roundabout courses and then meet at the place where their brother was in hiding, he shadowed one of them.

"When he was well away from the house the murderer, who had been within, came forth and made good his escape. Cunningham had been recognized, and had been tricked at his own game. I have heard," continued the speaker, "that on one occasion Tom fed hogs in order to get an opportunity to watch a suspected man."

The sheriff wears a reserved look when spoken to about Old Man Morrow's place, and says he never heard of such a man.

A New Industry.

W. Parker Lyon has gone into the business of manufacturing asbestos coffins, which are guaranteed to pass one through the fiery ordeal unscathed. Factory located at Shelbyville. Fresno address, Mammoth Furniture Department Store, 1126-1128-1130-1132 I street.*

Weak hair strengthened and the scalp kept clean by using Hall's Hair Renewer.*

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RAISIN GROWERS' CONVENTION

Delegates Should Provide Themselves With Credentials.

Editor Republican:—As the fruit and raisin growers' convention, convening at Kutner hall, Fresno, next Saturday, February 24th, at 10 a.m., is a delegated convention, though all are invited to be present, it will be necessary, in order that the committee on credentials may be enabled to decide who are delegates and entitled to seats, that the delegates from each district obtain written credentials signed by the president and secretary officiating at the respective meetings at which such delegates were appointed, or elected. Also that such credentials be placed in sealed envelopes and delivered at the meeting, or at any time previous to the meeting of the convention, to either the chairman, D. T. Fowler, or the secretary, W. W. Phillips, officiating at the adjourned convention.

Any delegates who may be already appointed, but having no credentials, should also obtain such from the president and secretary officiating at the meeting where these delegates were appointed.

It is to be hoped that the above suggestions will be heeded, in order that we may not have a recurrence of the same kind of a "hitch" as we had at the last mixed delegated convention. Besides, such certificates will facilitate business and prevent unnecessary misunderstanding and unpleasantness.

M. J. Lindhorse.

Easton, February 16, 1894.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The County's World's Fair Commission Discharged.

(Official.)

February 16, 1894.

Present, full board.

Upon motion the claim of Miller & Lux in the sum of $100 for supplying Juana Aroya, an aged indigent, with medicine for the months of November, 1892, up to and including August 31, 1893, is allowed.

It is ordered that Supervisor R. B. Butler be and he is appointed a member of the finance committee of this board.

The joint resignation of the Fresno county World's Fair commissioners, heretofore appointed by this board, is ordered accepted and the sum of $24.04 returned to the credit of the county by G. A. Wilson, secretary of said commission, placed to the credit of the general fund.

The petition of F. Pantsch for a retail liquor license, set for hearing on this date, is ordered continued until March 8, 1894.

The board, by order, cancelled and destroyed the first series of bonds heretofore made and signed for Fresno city school district, and adopted a new form of bond and ordered the issuance thereof.

Adjourned until Monday, March 5th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

GONE INTO INSOLVENCY.

M. B. Silver and H. A. Silver File a List of Assets and Liabilities.

M. B. Silver and Harriet A. Silver, individually and as copartners, filed a petition with the superior court yesterday, praying that they be declared insolvent debtors both individually and as copartners. The following constitutes the list of liabilities and assets:

LIABILITIES.

Fresno—W. F. Wills and Henry E. Wills, $307.85, First National Bank of Fresno $6125. Fowler—Hop Hoy, alias Hay Lee, $121.69. Easton—Washington Colony Irrigation Company $20. Sacramento—J. H. Roberts $5000. Total, $11,574.34.

ASSETS.

Real estate valued at $8000, incumbrances thereon $6125, homestead valued at $8000, personal property valued at $1000, exempt from execution $4000. No encumbrance on personal property.

Court Notes.

February 16.

The following business was transacted before the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE HARRIS, DEPARTMENT 1.

C. C. Lyon vs. T. E. Knowles; case continued on payment of jurors fees by defendant.

People vs. John Hoffman; arraigned for selling liquor to Indians; pleads not guilty.

BEFORE JUDGE HOLMES, DEPARTMENT 2.

John P. Moran vs. Jay Scott, sheriff; continued to Monday, February 19th, at 9.30 a.m.

H. P. Hansen et al. vs. Fresno Home Packing Company; trial of case still in progress.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

In re the involuntary insolvency of James Karnes; case tried before court and jury; jury disagreed; case continued without date.

NEW CASES.

Insolvency of M. B. Silver and H. A. Silver.

Presbyterian Ladies' Exchange.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Exchange at "the Burleigh," opposite the old postoffice, will open today at 11 a.m. with many delicacies—brown bread and white, Boston baked beans, lemon and other jellies, meats and salads, mince pies, cakes and other things, prepared by some of Fresno's fairest cooks. Come and purchase something for your Sunday dinner.

That Stagnant Pool.

The city health officer says that no sewage is being dumped into the pool of water at the corner of F and Ventura streets, and furthermore that the pool is located in the street, and consequently comes under the jurisdiction of the street superintendent. He has received no complaint from people in that locality.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends, also the members of the I.O.O.F., who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the death of my beloved husband and loving father. Mrs. John Mitchenson and family.*

Take Notice.

Miss M. Ryan, formerly with Kutner-Goldstein Co., wishes to inform the ladies of Fresno that she will open up a millinery parlor in the new Choice building, next to Japanese Bazaar, on J street, about February 26, 1894.*

Orange and Lemon Trees.

A large assortment of home grown orange and lemon trees, grown in our nursery at Centerville, now in stock at our sales yard, I street, opposite Kutner, Goldstein & Co. Marshall & Wilson.*

Fresno Shoeing Forge.

W. H. Puleston, proprietor, recently with E. C. Adams, 1730 Kern street, between I and J, Fresno. Special attention given to all ailments of horses feet. Satisfaction guaranteed.*

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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On Monday, February 26th,

We shall remove to the larger and more desirable store, corner Mariposa and J streets. Commencing to-morrow and continuing for two weeks we shall offer our entire stock o Dress Goods, Cloaks, Wash Dress Fabrics and House Furnishing Goods at prices hitherto unknown in Fresno.

Cash Buyers, This Is the Opportunity of a Lifetime!

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

A golden opportunity to secure fine grade Dress Goods at a nominal price.

46-inch silk finish Henrietta in a complete line of colors, 75c; reduced from $1.

40-inch French Henrietta in all colors, 57½c; cut down from 75c.

40-inch French Henrietta, a good line of colors, 42½c; cut down from 50c.

40-inch all wool Crepon, 42½c; reduced from 65c.

40-inch fancy Armure, 57½c; cut down from 75c.

40-inch Storm Serge, 45c; reduced from 75c.

45-inch French Serge, 75c; reduced from $1.

42-inch French Serge, 57½c; reduced from 75c.

40-inch French Serge, 42½c; reduced from 65c.

42-inch Whipcord, 57½c; reduced from 75c.

44-inch Hoopsacking (imported), 65c; former price, 90c.

SPECIAL.

36-inch English Cashmere, 12½c; cut down from 25c.

40-inch Changeable Whipcords, 20c; regular price, 40c.

40-inch fancy plaid, 12½c; cut down from 35c.

WASH DRESS FABRICS.

Previous to arranging for removal we received several cases Wash Dress Fabrics for spring wear. We have decided to slaughter these with the Balance of our stock.

40 pieces English Sateen, 12½c; cut down from 20c.

1 case latest designs best dress Ginghams, 10c; reduced from 12½c.

Scotch Zephyrs, 15c a yard; reduced from 20c.

An odd lot Dress Gingham, about 20 pieces, 16 yards for $1; reduced from 10c a yard.

25 pieces Mandelay Cloth, 12 yards for $1; reduced from 12½c.

10 pieces Pongee Cloth, 12 yards for $1; reduced from 12½c.

Slaughter Without Reserve!

100 pieces Canton Staple Ginghams in blue and white, brown and white checks, 16 yards for $1.

Best Staple Calico, 16 yards for $1.

Light Calicos, 20 yards for $1.

All Sheetings and Muslins at mill prices.

Comforts and Blankets at less than manufacturer's price.

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New Wool Dress Goods for spring wear.

Full line Cheviot Suiting for spring wear, cut down to 25c.

Complete line all wool Mixed Suiting, 50c; cut down from 75c.

Pattern Suits at removal prices.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have still on hand a large Cloak stock. We have marked them down to prices which must effect a complete clearance.

$12 50 Cloaks cut down to $7 50.
$15 00 Cloaks cut down to $10 00.
$17 50 Cloaks cut down to $12 50.
$22 50 Cloaks cut down to $15 00.
$30 00 Cloaks cut down to $20 00.
$27 50 Cloaks cut down to $17 50.
$32 50 Cloaks cut down to $22 50.

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An Odd Lot of 22 Cloaks cut down to $2 50. They are worth from $5 to $10 apiece.

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Lace Curtains, $1 a pair; reduced from $1 50 a pair.

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Lace Curtains, $2 50 a pair; reduced from $3 50 a pair.

Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, $3 50 a pair; reduced from $6 a pair.

TABLE LINEN.

Cream Table Linen, all linen, 25c.
Cream Table Linen, all linen, 35c.
Cream Table Damask, 50c.
Cream Table Damask, cardinal border, 50c.
Towels from $1 a dozen.
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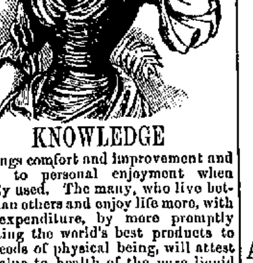
The Midwinter Fair Commissioners are in receipt of the following donation from the Barton Estate Company through the kindness of Colonel H. Trevelyian: One case of brandy, 1 case of reisling, 1 case of angelica, 1 case of muscat, 1 case of port, 1 case of sherry, 1 case of zinfandel; also ½ barrel of port, vintage 1888; ½ barrel of port, vintage 1891; ½ barrel of muscat, vintage 1891. These latter in finely polished silver mounted barrels, and to be for free distribution at the Midwinter Fair. The company also sent in a number of cases of wine to be entered for competition.*

Stated meeting of Fresno Lodge, No. 247, F. and A. M., tonight at 7.30, Edgerly hall. Business of very great importance to be transacted. By order Master. C. C. Elliott, Sec'y.

Gypsum — Kutner-Goldstein Co., agents for Paoli Gypsum Co.'s fertilizer. Neutralizes alkali, dissolves hard pan, fertilizes the soil. Call and get prices and Prof. Hilgard's official report.*



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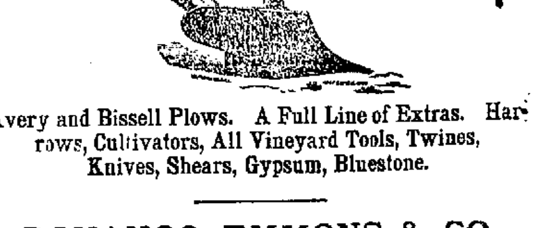

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A BOLD ROBBERY.

TRAIN NO. 20 WRECKED AND ROBBED AT ROSCOE.

The Fireman and a Tramp Killed. Officers in Close Pursuit of the Robbers.

LOS ANGELES, February 16. — This morning the Southern Pacific express train which left here at 10.40 last night was robbed at Roscoe station. Roscoe is the place where the last train robbery occurred and is about four miles north of Burbank. It is not a regular station, being only a long side track. Engineer Thomas blew the customary whistle as the switch was approached. Suddenly he grabbed the lever and reversed the engine, at the same time putting on the air brakes to their fullest extent for he saw that the switch was misplaced. His efforts were useless. In a moment the heavy engine crashed over into the pitch, two fruit cars loaded with oranges following it and all piling up together and burying Arthur Masters, the fireman, in the wreck. The mail, express and baggage cars and the passenger coaches remained on the track. At the same moment three men wearing black masks leaped out from behind some bushes alongside the track. Two of them took positions on each side of the train and commenced a furious fusilade of pistol shots. The third man went directly to the express car and applied three dynamite bombs to the door after the express messenger had refused to open it. There were three terrific explosions and the express car was at the mercy of the robbers. The engine went down a bank ten feet high. Engineer Thomas jumped and ran. Fireman Masters was pinioned in between the cab and tender and died just as he was taken out. Besides Arthur Masters, the fireman, an unknown tramp was killed. Wells-Fargo express car was rifled of its contents.

LOS ANGELES, February 16.—Sheriff Cline returned from Roscoe this afternoon and said that all the officers have been warned, and he expe ect the men to be captured before night. The bodies of Arthur Masters and the tramp were brought to this city, and are now lying in the morgue at Garret & Samson's, where the inquest will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Upon the person of the tramp was found a letter addressed to Harry Daly, 125 Wall street. The report that either the fireman or Harry Daly was shot is false. The fireman was killed by being caught between the tender and engine, while Daly was killed by being thrown under the tender.

IN CHICAGO'S SLUMS.

Five Cent Lodging Houses Where Chairs Take the Place of Beds.

Finding a lodging place for the night when one has but 5 cents—an easy job. Lodging houses where the beds rent for 10 cents hold as grimly to tariff prices as a coal combine in arctic weather would do. It is a case of fiat money with these people. If they had 500 beds and but five lodgers, the sixth could not get an abatement, even though his flesh were dropping from his bones with frost. "No pay, no bed," is the motto, and they stick to it.

Nowadays dimes are being withdrawn from circulation. At least the people who are forced into begging them report that to be the state of the money market. Two nickles make a dime, it is true, and so do 10 pennies, but there seems to be a bear movement in small coins, and this form of currency also is hard to get, especially so for those who either can't, don't or won't work for it.

As a matter of fact there are many hundred persons in Chicago every night who cannot purchase a lodging for lack of means and who stay out so late that access to the station houses is denied because they are already overcrowded. These people will then sleep anywhere. All they want is cover from the night.

That can be had in Chicago for 5 cents. But the lowest tramp, if fortune favored him with a dime, would shrink with horror from lodging in such a place. There are one or two places of the kind in Chicago, and they are hard to find. When found, they are the very apotheosis of degradation, dirt and dinginess. Beside the 5 cent places these where admittance is a dime are palaces. For 5 cents the lodger is allowed the privilege of a chair until morning—simply that and nothing more.

The keepers of such places form the lowest elements of society. They do not treat their patrons as humans, nor yet as beasts of the field. The 5 cent wretch becomes an object for blows and kicks. When his nickel enters the greasy pocket that gapes for it, he is then an atom of squalor, and he is treated accordingly.

Recently the Atha hotel was visited. It is probably the worst lodging house in Chicago. The prices begin at 5 cents and run to 15 cents. It is located on Custom House place a few yards from Van Buren street. On one side of it is a stable. There the horses get clean straw every night for bedding. On the other side is a deserted church, which has been purchased and which will be shortly converted into another lodging house. Amid such surroundings the poor fellow who has but a nickel is allowed to stay over night. He can sit on a three legged chair, or he can lie down on the floor. In either event he is forced to sleep with another man half covering him, for every night the filthy collar is crowded.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Chicago Streets.

"Great city," said the stranger reflectively. "Wonderful city! The buildings are magnificent, the boulevards are superb and the hotels are unsurpassed, but—but why don't you name your streets?"

"Name our streets!" exclaimed the Chicagoan. "We do. You can't find a street in the city without a name."

"Well, then," went on the stranger, "why not derive some benefit from it? Why should there be any secrecy about it? Why not treat all streets alike? Why put the name of one street on the corner lamppost and not the name of the next? And why not have some uniformity about it?" he continued, warming up to his subject. "Why tack the name of one street onto a building, put the next on a lamppost, the third half way up an electric light post, the fourth clear at the top of it and have no sign at all for the fifth?"—Chicago Post.

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MY SCHOOL DAYS.

I remember, I remember, the schoolhouse on the hill,
What fust we got book larnin. Thar was me an Tom an Bill
An Nancy Green an Mandy an Parson Jenkins' gal
An the professor, but nowadays they call him princ'pal.

I remember, I remember, how he stood me more an once
In the corner with a fool's cap on to show I was the dunce,
An 'casionally how he us' to dust our little breeches
"To clear our brains," but nowadays they don't use hick'ry switches.

I remember, I remember, it was pow'rful hard for me
To larn the spellin lesson an that pesky "rule o' three,"
With Mandy lookin love at me behind her book—leastwise
I hoped she were—but nowadays ye don't see no sich eyes.

I remember, I remember, how I'd see her hum at night,
An set an watch her spinnin by the tallow candle light;
But when the old folks went to bed how sudden it grew dark
Nigh the sofy seat—but nowadays they don't know how to spark.

I remember, I remember, after schoolin days was done,
An the lessons read, how the parson he made me an Mandy one;
An now, when baby goes to school, all thro' the lonely hours
We think, do we an Mandy, 'at thar ain't no boys like ours.

An 'pears to me, a-lookin back upon our happy lives,
That nowadays, ah, nowadays, they don't make no sich wives!

—John W. Low in New York Commercial Advertiser.

JOHN WENT BACK.

Two fertile farms lay side by side on the road between the village of Bridgetown (now Mount Holly) and Burlington in the year 1775.

Reuben Most and John Grigg were still wont to consult one another concerning the affairs of their respective farms.

So by the same process Reuben Most and John Grigg found themselves when the necessity arose shouldering Continental muskets together.

It must not be supposed, forsooth, that Reuben and John were childless and alone simply because no mention has yet been made of anything to the contrary. Patty Most was as fair an 18-year-old slip of girl as one would care to feast his eyes upon.

Reuben and John had many years ago, long before the birth of Patty, confided to one another the hope that one should be given a son, to the other a daughter, and that the lifelong friendship of the fathers should find even a stronger tie in the union of their offspring.

When, shortly after the girl was born, therefore, John's buxom spouse duly presented him with an heir, the two old friends renewed their pledges over many a giant mug of home brewed ale.

At the period when the tale begins Patty Most was a demure little country beauty a trifle over 18 years of age, and John, Jr., was a sturdy youth a month younger. Up to this time there had been but small need for the manifestation of their fathers' desire concerning a marriage between them.

On the evening before the departure of the men young John walked down the cowpath, jumped the boundary fence between his father's and Reuben's lands, and strode up through the meadows to his sweetheart's home.

The parting with her was John's worst trial. Even this, however, was softened by his anticipation of the glory which would cover him when the war was over and done, and when the name of John Grigg, Jr., should stand high upon its list of heroes.

"Oh, John, don't go to the horrid war!" exclaimed Patty impulsively. "I'm just certain you'll get killed!"

"Pshaw, Patty!" said John as he put his arm around her, "don't be a little coward. I'll come home a great man, and then you'll be glad I went."

The same day Patty and her mother accepted an invitation extended by the girl's aunt, who lived in the village of Bridgetown, to make their home with her until the return of Reuben. So, leaving the farm affairs in charge of an old man, who was too far advanced in years to be of service in battle, Mrs. Most and Patty went to live with Mrs. Milford in the village until the happy day when the war should end.

Mrs. Milford's house stood on Main street, not far above Garden lane, upon the corner of which two streets stood the even than old Friends' meeting house, where the mistress, who was a member of the society, was wont to worship on First days.

About four weeks subsequent to the two Johns and Reuben's departure a company of British troops en route from the Atlantic seacoast to Boston invaded Bridgetown for some unknown reason and proceeded to quarter themselves upon the startled residents.

Those of the troops who violated the privacy of Mrs. Milford's household were three young officers. That dame did well for her involuntary guests, setting before them the best to eat and drink that her house afforded.

Major Derrond chose as the drill ground the main street of the village, that being greater in width than any other. Upon this street stood Mrs. Milford's house, directly in front of which the British company would be forced to pass. This Patty noted with secret satisfaction.

Out marched the British column, passing and repassing with absolutely correct unanimity of motion. Twice, thrice, it passed the Milford mansion, and now it was about to do so for the fourth time. A minute more and the center of the long line was exactly opposite the house.

Suddenly the shutters of a second story window flew open, and from out the window was thrust an American flag. A bonny head appeared just behind it, and the accents of a shrill, girlish voice rang out:

"Hurrah for the Americans!"

The company stopped like a flash.

"Arrest that woman!" thundered the major.

A dozen soldiers ran to fulfill the order. The window was quickly thrown down, fastening the flagstaff down and holding it in position, where it continued to gently wave defiance to the Tory throng low.

Meanwhile Patty had heard the order for her arrest and ran like fan wind down the rear steps, through the plat of ground at the rear of the house and out into Garden lane.

Across the way the door of the old meeting house stood invitingly ajar, the aged sexton having forgotten to close it after the day's garnishing. Into it Patty ran, but not quickly enough to escape observation by the soldiers.

One of them caught a glimpse of her flying skirts as she entered the door and gave the alarm. In a moment the entire command, forgetful for the time of all discipline, rushed headlong after her.

Just as they had all reached the meeting house "slam!" sounded the solid door in their faces, and as they gathered angrily around, baffled, they could hear the sound of the heavy iron bar as it dropped into place on the inside.

"Crash!" went the bullet through the pane, sent by some dastardly soldier's pistol.

"Stop that!" shouted one of the junior officers of the company. "The next man who shoots at that girl will be placed under arrest!"

On the inside Patty crouched in front of the center pillar of the building breathless and a good deal frightened. The bullet whirred over her head and buried itself in the wood about a foot above her.

In a moment one or two of the men outside, assisted by their comrades, had climbed to the window sill and had succeeded in raising the window about six inches. By degrees they widened the distance sufficiently to allow a soldier's body admission to the room. He clambered over the sill and dropped down on the inside.

"Ah, my pretty one," said the soldier to Patty, who was now thoroughly frightened, "so we've got you at last, have we?"

Major Derrond looked grimly down from his high seat upon his horse as Patty was led, trembling and timorous, before him.

"Take this girl to my quarters and keep guard over her."

The colonel's quarters, which had been made in a stanch stone mansion in another part of the village, were reached soon, and Patty was forthwith taken to a room on the second floor and locked in, while a soldier stood guard without the door and another in the street just under the one window.

Two hours dragged their slow length away before Patty heard anything more from the soldiers. Then she saw them coming toward the house in groups of twos and threes.

Shortly, too, the major rode up, and throwing his horse's reins to a servant dismounted and entered the hall. Patty saw one of her three friends—the lieutenant—accompanying him.

After perhaps 15 more minutes had passed the same soldier who had locked the girl in came and unlocked the door, beckoning for Patty to come with him.

The soldier took her along the passageway and down to the lower floor before Major Derrond again. That officer seemed a trifle less stern, she thought, than when she was at first taken before him.

"I have decided," said the major, "to release you on condition that you do not repeat the offense to his majesty that was the cause of your being here. Are you willing to give that assurance?"

Patty hesitated a moment, and finally decided that by promising she need in nowise be untrue to her father's and lover's cause, gave the required promise.

Upon a night soon after a heavy rain had begun to fall about dusk and had continued drearily the night long. Shortly after 9 o'clock the little village was locked in slumber.

Patty had retired soon after 9 and had fallen immediately asleep. Nothing disturbed her dreams until just after midnight, when a shower of gravel rattled sharply against her chamber window.

The girl was awakened almost instantly, and jumped from her bed to investigate the cause of the strange proceeding.

"It's me, Patty," came a low voice from below, which she immediately recognized as that of John, Jr., her lover, who was supposed to be far away to the wars.

Hastily she threw on her clothes, and in a moment had unfastened the heavy kitchen door and had admitted the soldier youth, drenched and bedraggled, to the welcome warmth of the open fire, which, although the season was summer, gave out a generous heat to the chilled and dripping youth.

"Now," said Patty as John removed his coat and stood before the fire, "tell me how you came to come home?"

John made no answer for several minutes. Then he said:

"I suppose that I might as well tell you, Patty, that I've deserted."

The girl failed to comprehend for a moment and sat with wide, wondering eyes.

"You don't mean, John," she finally said slowly, "that you've run away from the army, do you?"

"You said yourself that you wouldn't blame any man for being afraid," he said feebly.

"Yes," answered Patty, "but I've changed since then. I'm not a coward any longer. The tables seem to be turned now," she added significantly, and John flushed uneasily. And then the girl recounted the story of her adventure with the British soldiers.

At this the weeping soldier lad dried his eyes and sat up a little straighter.

"You must have walked a good way," Patty said after a time, a little more kindly. "Where did you leave the army?"

"Not very far from here," answered John. "Our general heard the British were fixing up a headquarters down here somewhere and sent a company down to see. They're in camp now about seven miles to the north. None of the men saw me slip out," he added in a shamed way.

A moment later and a glorious possibility had flashed across the girl's mind. She unfolded it rapidly to John, and that youth, timorous and faint hearted though he was, succeeded in mustering a small degree of enthusiasm concerning it. He finally agreed to do his part, and was let out of the house, as he had come, by Patty.

As the tall clock in the hall struck 1 Patty crept back to bed again and lay shivering nervously, with sleep far from her eyelids. Her thoughts were with John as he trod the drenched road upon the mission on which she had sent him.

Would he prove equal to it, or would he be found wanting as before? She heard the clock strike 2, then 3.

She waited a long time, listening for it to strike 4, when again a shower of gravel rattled against the window panes. Her heart beat wildly as she hurried to the window.

The same figure, looking more drenched if possible, she saw dimly below.

"All right," she whispered, and in another minute was talking eagerly with John in the kitchen.

He was quite a different youth from the one she had admitted but a few hours before, and who had confessed to such pitiable cowardice.

All trace of the despondent cringe with which he had stood, so full of shame, before Patty had disappeared, and he seemed now like a man who could be trusted in any crisis.

"Everything is all right," he said. And then he secured from her the names of the villagers upon whom the Tory soldiers had quartered themselves.

With the British company's protracted stay in the village, the girl knew almost to a man whose the different houses were which sheltered part of the king's army.

After this information was secured John again disappeared, and Patty, for the third time that night, sought her couch, but not to sleep, however.

Meanwhile the Continental company, which had been brought by John from their nearby camp, rapidly and noiselessly surrounded each dwelling where a prize was to be secured in the shape of a British soldier. When the work was complete, the trumpeter stood in the center of the village and blew a stentorian blast.

For a moment there was no sound in reply. Then windows were thrown open, and at every one appeared one or more heads, the owners thereof rubbing their eyes and sleepily trying to discover the cause of such unseemly disturbance of their peaceful slumbers.

The British soldiers, too, stumbled out of their comfortable beds, surprised and uncomprehending. When they looked into the street, however, and saw at every door the Continental blue and yellow, they rapidly arrived at a correct conclusion.

Ere long every red coated soldier in Bridgetown was in the custody of the Continentals, who promptly conveyed them as soon as possible to the New England headquarters, where honors were showered thickly upon the heads of the entire company.

John went with them and received his full share as the supposed author of the capture. What the commanding officers always supposed was merely a hare-brained midnight visit to his sweetheart was pardoned in the light of its unexpected and happy result.

John served all through the long war after that with bravery and distinction, his part in the snaring of the British soldiers apparently having cured him of the slightest suspicion of cowardice. And Patty kept her husband's secret well.

The little old Friends' meeting house, with its bullet scarred wooden pillar, still stands as a mute monument to the Revolutionary maiden's bravery and to the authenticity of my story. Ask any member of the Quaker clan which of the many objects that the town holds is chief, and he will take you without a moment's hesitation to the old house of worship which sheltered the spot where the British bullet found a resting place over a century ago.—Philadelphia Press.

The Power of Little Things.

Daintiness in trifles is very attractive. A gift that is wrapped in good paper and tied with a pretty ribbon, for instance, looks twice as tempting as the same present carelessly given. Every one knows how a table may be made refined or otherwise by the mere setting of the china, glass and cattery and how the touch of the mistress' hand will convert the clumsy disposition of an inexperienced servant into an arrangement of beauty and order. The same room with the same furniture may look as widely different as the desert of Sahara and the garden of Eden, according to the taste shown by its occupant.

This power of little things cannot be overestimated, and it is not only in things inanimate, but in words and deeds, that this most desirable quality of taste may be manifested. A kind action may be made graceful, a generous gift may be bestowed ungracefully, by force of what might be deemed a trifle, but which sometimes is of the greatest importance. On the other hand, a careless, neglectful manner will almost rob a kindness of the pleasure it was intended to bestow and render it absolutely distasteful to the recipient.—New York Tribune.

Shattered Romances.

"Just one," said the lover as he stood upon the stoop with his girl, "just one."

"Just 1," said the mother, putting her head out of the bedroom window above. "Well, I guess it ain't so late as that, but it's pretty near 12, and you'd better be going, or her father will be down."

And the lover took his leave with a sad pain at his heart.—Boston Courier.

The Walls of Jerusalem.

The lofty wall of Jerusalem and the massive towers of the citadel are immediately before us. We are on the outer slope of Mount Zion, the sanctuary and the abode of David. The ponderous blocks which form the lower strata of the wall might have been shaped and put in place by some prehistoric race of giants. More than almost anything else to be found around Jerusalem, or within, this wall bears an appearance of great antiquity. We can easily believe that its foundations were laid in the time of David, though its upper portions are unquestionably modern.

The books vary. One says it was the work of Sultan Suleiman in the sixteenth century, another that it was erected much earlier, and my guide, a most intelligent and well informed Jew of Hungarian origin, told me that it was built by the crusaders after they had got possession, for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants against the rascally Arabs, who would ride up in small parties, rob some rich family and be off with their plunder before anything could be done to stop them. But, however this may be, the wall, from 16 to 20 feet in height, fully incloses the town, and although it could soon be knocked to pieces by a 10 pounder cannon it stands in good order, solid enough for all peaceful purposes, and perfectly separates the city from the country about it.—Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine.

The Flower Language.

Mrs. Murray Hill—There was a time when you called me a daisy, a sweet violet and a lily of the valley.

Mr. Murray Hill—Yes, that was before you began jawing me every night. Now, the only flower I wish you were is a "four o'clock." That shuts up sometimes.—Texas Siftings.

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HEALTH BETTER THAN WEALTH.

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Dr. A. Symons Eccles has struck the keynote of radical improvement in the general health of city communities when he says that the most potent factor of present day ailments is the abeyance into which the muscular system is allowed to fall by dwellers in cities, who are daily becoming more and more dependent on artificial means of locomotion and labor saving apparatus, until disorders of digestion and nervous maladies are now as common among the comparatively poor as they are among the wealthy. The rich man endeavors to overcome the mischief wrought by his sedentary life by horseback exercise or golf, but the poorer man, who is unable to afford these recreations, neglects his muscular development and invariably tumbles into his train or mounts his street car rather than waste the time necessary for a brisk walk or a half hour in the gymnasium.

The popularity of the bicycle has tended to counteract the disease of muscles engendered in a large proportion of town residents, but there are still numbers of persons of both sexes who require vigorous muscular exercise in order to maintain health. Women are the victims of modern, social and commercial changes almost if not quite as much as men. The centralization of many domestic industries may have improved the character of the products thus manufactured or of the work performed, but when bread was made and washing was done at home the female members of many families fairly well off, but not too richly endowed with this world's goods, were profitably employed in kneading the dough and ironing the linen. One of the results of this general disinclination to take the amount of exercise essential to health is the revival of a practice which is recorded in the earliest medical papyrus in the British museum.

The introduction of massage may be regarded as specific evidence of the tendency in these latter days to the neglect of muscular exercise, and Dr. Eccles holds that if it be true that the abeyance of function in certain glands is productive of diseases which can be cured by the injection of organic liquids derived from a similar source—and modern research has established this belief—much more is it evidently true that the failure to employ the great bulk of muscular tissue, which is so large a portion of the human frame, will, and invariably does, give rise to disordered function and altered structure in the other organs and tissues of the body, which are interdependent on the activity of the muscles and each other. Mental and nervous overstrain is rarely dissociated from muscular disuse and flexibility. The burden of Dr. Eccles' exhortations is: "Even if you make a little less money, take more exercise. You will save the difference in doctor's bills and living more happiness not only into your own life, but into other people's."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Ordinance No. 58.

An Ordinance Levying a Road Poll Tax and Providing for Its Collection.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A road poll tax of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person, not by law exempt from road poll tax levied in any of the road districts of Fresno county during the year 1894, between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

Sec. 2. All road poll taxes shall become delinquent on the 1st day of May, 1894, and thereafter the sum of $5 shall be due and payable from all persons not exempt therefrom, and the persons who by law are required to do it must proceed and promptly collect all road poll taxes not having been paid, using if necessary the remedies provided by law; he must also file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the first Monday of April, July, October and January a list of the names of all persons who have paid their tax in money within the last three months, which list must be sworn to.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in March, 1894.

The foregoing ordinance passed this 7th day of February, 1894, by the following vote:

Supervisor Lechner—Aye.
Supervisor Butler—Aye.
Supervisor Foster—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.
Supervisor Wickersham—Aye.

F. F. LECHNER, Chairman.

Attest: W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By J. H. Johnson, Deputy Clerk. fost2w

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507—DRUCELIA BASQUE. Sizes, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches, Bust Measure.

Although very dressy in effect, as illustrated, this model is yet most practical, and capable of being modified to suit the simplest materials and purposes. It embodies some of the most popular points of prevailing fashions—the broad revers, the adjustable circle basque, the full sleeves, and is, virtually, a "seamless" basque; the lining, however, has all the usual seams, and the outer material may be cut the same if preferred. To simplify the design, the revers and collar may be omitted and the full vest outlined with trimming, or the vest also omitted; and the circle basque should be mounted to a belt to be worn underneath the waist, so that it may be removed when a close-fitting street garment is worn. Two, three, or even four materials can be effectively used in making this basque, or it can be made entirely of the same goods. It can be worn with any style of skirt; the "Gilbert" shown with it is an excellent pattern.

Half of the basque pattern is given in fourteen pieces: front, side gore, side forms and back, of lining; outer front and back pieces, plastron, basque piece, revers, two collars, and three pieces of the sleeve. The plastron is to be gathered top and bottom, forward of the hole, and the back edge is to be placed to the row of holes in the front. The revers and falling collar are to be placed to the same row of holes. The puff for the sleeve is to be gathered at the top, between the holes; and at the bottom, and the lower edge is to be placed to the row of holes across the sleeve. Cut the fronts with their front edges placed lengthwise of the goods; and the side gores, side forms and back pieces lengthwise, with the lower edges placed exactly crosswise of the goods. Cut the vest lengthwise and whole down the middle; the revers, with the longest straight edges placed lengthwise of the goods; the falling collar, with the back edge placed on a lengthwise fold of the goods; the circle basque, with the front edge placed lengthwise on the goods; the puffs, either lengthwise or exactly bias; and the sleeves, either bias or straight above the elbows. Before cutting the goods, be careful to read "Directions for Cutting" printed on the envelope containing the pattern.

34 and 36 bust measure will require three yards of goods twenty-four inches wide, one-half yard additional for the vest and one yard and a quarter of contrasting materials for the revers, collar and circle basque.

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